

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 11-230**

**HONORING BRUCE & DEBBY RILEY  
STAFF OF CUMBERLAND VALVE AND ULTRA CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES  
AND THE PATRIOT DAY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, Bruce & Debby Riley wanted to commemorate the 10th year anniversary of September 11, 2001, by remembering the 2,977 individuals who died during the terrorist attacks on our country and to honor the service and sacrifice of our first responders in the County of Cumberland; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce & Debby Riley, envisioned a ceremony where citizens of the area could honor and remember the 2,977 individuals who died during the terrorist attacks by placing American Flags around their 9-11 monument at their place of business, Cumberland Valve, at 746 Shiloh Pike; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce & Debby Riley, their children Christina and Jonathon, the staff of Cumberland Valve and Ultra Clean Technologies and the Patriot Day Committee developed a memorial program and activities to honor the victims of the 9-11 terrorist attacks by having citizens place 2,977 American Flags between the hours of 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Tuesday the 6th of September through Saturday the 10th of September with each American Flag representing one of the victims of the 9-11 terrorist attacks that took place in New York City, Shanksville, PA and the Pentagon in Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the 9-11 remembrance culminated on Sunday, September 11, 2011, with the Patriot Day Program, which began with patriotic songs by the Woodruff School Band and Choir, followed by the Bridgeton High School ROTC presenting arms, Linda Hunter Feeney singing the national anthem and Jim Woodside, VFW Post Commander, leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Children of the Patriot Day Committee read the time line of the events of September 11, 2001, followed by local officials recognizing their community's first responders, there was a moment of silence at 8:46 AM, when United flight #11 hit the North Tower, a 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps. Freeholder Director William Whelan spoke of two family members' direct involvement with the tragedy that occurred in New York, Senator Jeff Van Drew spoke of patriotism and the ceremony was closed with a prayer from Mayor Albert Kelly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, that Bruce & Debby Riley be commended for their patriotic achievement of memorializing a tribute to the individuals who died during the terrorist attacks and honoring the service and sacrifice of our first responders; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Committee does on behalf of the community hereby express its gratitude to Bruce & Debby Riley, their children Christina and Jonathon, the staff of Cumberland Valve and Ultra Clean Technologies and the Patriot Day Committee for providing this heartfelt patriotic remembrance that allowed the citizens of our area to become a part of the program and call to mind the lives that were lost and the heroic efforts of the first responders and citizenry of the United States; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be formally and permanently made a part of the minutes of this Body and a copy presented to Bruce & Debby Riley with the Township Committee's sincerest appreciation and thanks for a job well done, with best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

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James P. Crilley, Chairman

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Bruce T. Peterson, Vice Chairman

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John L. Daddario, Committeeman

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John T. O'Neill, Sr., Committeeman

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Scott Smith, Committeeman

Attest:  
October 6, 2011

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk